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A M1A2 Abrams battle tank of the US army is unloaded at the Baltic Container Terminal

An United States Abrams battle tank of the US army is unloaded at the Baltic Container Terminal in Gdynia, Poland on Dec. 3, 2022.

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In this file photo taken on May 19, 2022, a US Abrams tank is seen as troops from Poland, USA, France and Sweden take part in the DEFENDER-Europe 22 military exercise, in Nowogrod, Poland. - US President Joe Biden will address Americans on January 25, 2023, about US support for Ukraine, the White House announced, amid expectations that the US will announce future delivery of Abrams tanks. The White House gave no details of the remarks scheduled for 12:00 pm (1700 GMT), other than saying Biden "will deliver remarks on continued support for Ukraine."

A U.S. Abrams tank crew participates in a military exercise with troops from Poland, France and Sweden in Nowogrod, Poland, on May 19, 2022.

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U.S. President Joe Biden makes an announcement on additional military support for Ukraine as Secretary of State Antony Blinken (L) and Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin (R) listen in the Roosevelt Room of the White House on January 25, 2023 in Washington, DC. President Biden said the U.S. will send 31 M-1 Abrams tanks to Ukraine to aid in their fight against Russia after Germany approved the delivery of Leopard 2 tanks to Kyiv.

President Joe Biden announces additional military support for Ukraine as Secretary of State Antony Blinken, left, and Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin listen in the Roosevelt Room of the White House on Wednesday.

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In this file photo taken on February 14, 2017, a US soldier helps to maneuver an Abrams tank from a railway car as US Army personnel offload military equipment at the Mihail Kogalniceanu Air Base near Constanta in Romania. - US President Joe Biden will address Americans on January 25, 2023, about US support for Ukraine, the White House announced, amid expectations that the US will announce future delivery of Abrams tanks. The White House gave no details of the remarks scheduled for 12:00 pm (1700 GMT), other than saying Biden "will deliver remarks on continued support for Ukraine."

A U.S. soldier helps to maneuver an Abrams tank from a railway car at the Mihail Kogalniceanu air base near Constanta, Romania, in 2017.

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